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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP04/014545, filed September 27, 2004. Some of the references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated December 21, 2004 and are relevant for the reasons indicated therein. A copy of the ISR is not submitted herewith as it was previously submitted as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance.

The relevance of JP 2003-33885; JP 6-39588; JP 2003-145268; and JP 9-228018 is indicated on pages 2 and 6 of the specification.

Some of the references cited on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in the Korean Office Action dated April 27, 2007 in the corresponding Korean patent application. A copy of the Korean Office Action is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants submit herewith the required petition fee in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement which is being submitted after issuance of an Office Action but before the mailing date of a final Office Action.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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